pickets standing before me. "Stranger," says he, "you remind me of my grandmother, who expired before I was born, but this unnatural war has made us enemies, and I must shoot you. Give

me a chaw terbacker." He was a young man, my boy, in the prime of life, and descended from the First of importance or at least that I feel deeply Families of Virginia. That is to say his interested in I have a long thought on this mother was a virgin. At least that is what I understand by the First Families of Virginia.

I looked at him, and says I-"Let's compromise, my brother."

"Never !" says he, "the South is fighting for her liberty, her firesides, and the pursuit of happiness, and I desire most respectfully to welcome you with bloody hands to a hospitable grave."

"Stand off ten paces," say I, "and let's see whose name will come before the coroner first." He took his place, and we fired simultaneously. I heard a ball go whistling by a barn about a quarter of a mile to my right; and when the smoke cleared away I saw the Secesh picket approach me with an awful expression of woe on his otherwise dirty countenance. " Soldier," says he, " was there anything

in my head before you fired?" "Nothing," says I, "save a few harmless

"I speak not of them," says he. " Was there anything inside my head?"
"Nothing!" says I.

"Well," says he, "just listen now." He shook his head mournfully, and I heard something rattle in it. " What is that?" I exclaimed.

" That," said he, " is your bullet, which has penetrated my skull, and is rolling round in my brain. I die happy, and with an empty stomach; but there is one thing I should like to see before I perish for my country. Have you a quarter about you?"

Too much affected to speak, I drew the coin from my pocket and handed it to him. The dying man clutched at it convulsively, and stared at it feverishly.

"This," said he, "is the first quarter I have seen since the fall of Sumpter, and had I wounded you I should have been totally unable to have given you any quarter .-Ah! how beautiful it is! how bright, how exquisite, and good for four drinks! But I have not time to say all I feel."

The expiring soldier then laid down his gun, hung his cap and overcoat on a branch of a tree, and blew his nose. Then he died.

And there I stood, my boy, on that lonely beat, looking down upon that fallen type of manhood, and thinking how singular it was that he forgot to give me back my quarter. The sight and the thought so affected the corpse and walk a little way from it,-When I returned to the spot the body was gone! Had it gone to Heaven? Perhaps so, my boy-perhaps so; but I haven't seen my quarter since.

Defenses of New Orleans.

Some one on board the Federal gunboa R. R. Cuyler, off Ship Island, has been able to pick up interesting items concerning New Orleans. He writes to the New York Times, under date of the 4th, making the following statements:

There were then in the city some 5,000 rebel troops, all very well armed, but peerly clothed, and an order had recently been issued compelling every man capable of bearassailed by a well appointed force. The land on that side is swampy, and the city is unapproachable except by the Shell Road and the railroad, but it is believed that a force of 10,000 resolute men could overcome all difficulties, and capture the city in fifteen hours after leaving the deep waters of Lake Borgue. The only fortification in the way is old Fort at the main passage, between Lakes Borgue and Ponchatrain which is represented to be in a very dilapidated condition, and poorly provided with guns and men. Once in possession of the city, our forces could hold it against all assailants, and would doubtless have the assistance of thousands of its citizens who love the old Union, and who are waiting with what patience they may for an opportunity to strike at the power which new oppresses

A WOODEN MOTHER .- We have heard of wooden nutmegs, wooden hams, horn gun-flints, wooden cats, and wooden clocks -but what infusion of the Yankee ever tinetured a John Bull to invent a wooden mother! The following, by a correspondent of the "Mark Lane Express," describes the new invention: "A fine sow, having twelve sucking pigs, belonging to a pork merchant in Monkwearmouth, was taken ill, and died suddenly. The proprietor, who is an ingenious character, set to work and formed a rough model of a sow in of wood you're sawing is like the elephant wood, being hollow in the centre, the abdothat was here last week?" "I'll be hangand formed a rough model of a sow in men being furnished with twelve teats, cleverly formed with raw bide. The interior of the model is kept filled with milk, and the whole of the young pigs suck from the teats of this singular looking wooden sow, and all are thriving well."

lights on the Southern coast, as far as he has the apparatus to do so, and as rapidly as circumstances will admit, and their safety is insured. He does it under the authority of the Treasury Department, which has the supervision of the light-houses. The lights at Port Royal are especially needed, in view of the reopening of that port by our fleet.

The light-house apparatus and buoys were found safely stowed away in the Beau-

fort Arsenal.

Mr. Russell has had a great deal to say about the "fervid Southern heart." The letters picked up at Beaufort illustrate this fervor in a remarkable way. Here, for THE SUTLER'S STORE, instance, is a letter averred to be a literal copy, which is good for digestion:

South Carolina, Lancaster District.) February the 10th, 1850.

but never before ventured to display my talent being so ignorant in such a case but being so overcome with the position of love I cannot rest easy until I could make my HATS AND CAPS, love known to you in some way this being my only plan as you would not ask me about it so I could tell you I pitched in O Franklin O Franklin I love you well I GLASSWARE, love you better than toung can tell and when I am asleep I am dreaming about you when I am awake I take no rest O pray young man if you are bashful try to be a little bold young men are more preferable to fair ladies than silver and gold take curage whilst young you fair better before you get so old round is the ring that has no end so is my love to you Dear friend the rose is red the violet is blue my love to you is forever true while you are so pretty and I am so fair I don't see why you stand Can be procured at Fort Riley as low as at the back so far in the rare Dear sir relieve my Missouri River towns, and the purchaser saves distressed mind by a speedy Answer if possible by the next mail this is from me poor broken hearted Jane like you might

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of a hard shell missionary in Medina, who had become mixed up in land speculations in Minnesota. On entering his pulpit, me that I was obliged to turn my back on recently, he announced to his congregation

> Nothing can convey more consolation and support to a high-minded, virtuous woman, in the midst of sorrow and misfortunes, than the recollection of the conduct of her sex under similar circumstances .-When encompassed by dangers, difficulties, or death, wemen have continued to adhere and all kinds of with fidelity to their husbands' fortunes under every vicissitude.

THE Good WIFE .- She commandeth her sued compelling every man capable of bear-ing arms, to belong to some military organi-zation. The city was being a military organization. The city was being environed by band in the spring-tide of his anger, but defences on every side except in the rear, stays until it be ebbing water. Her clothes from which the rebels appear to apprehend are rather comely than costly, and she school and Miscellaneous Books, no attack, but which in fact can be easily makes plain cloth to be velvet by her handsome wearing it .- Fuller,

> As LIEBLY AS NOT .- The New York As Likely As Not.—The New York
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> Herald thinks it would not be surprising if
> a number of Southern Sonators who event a number of Southern Senators, who are at present constructively in foreign parts, should, before the close of the session, come in under a flag of truce, and ask for their seats and their arrearages of pay.

dwarfs has been found in Africa, says Petheric in his new work on "Central Africa," whose ears reach to the ground, and are so wide that when they lie down one ear serves as a mattrass, the other as a Kunsas.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT .- A husband recently cured his wife of divers ills by kissing the servant girl and allowing her to catch him at it. He says she was up in an instant, forgetting all her complaints, while he has never had to pay a cent for "help" since.

Peter Lindell, the St. Louis million- PHYSICIAN, SURGEON. aire who lately died leaving immense wealth, left no will, and there is considerable curiosity in regard to the disposition of so large an amount of property. There will doubtless be no lack of claimants.

"Sam, do you know why that stick ed if I can see any resemblance. Why is

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